

Literacy

We are learning:

- To re-tell a story and write our own version.
- To use exclamation marks and question marks in our writing.
- To understand and use nouns, adjectives and adverbial phrases
- To join our handwriting.

Parents

Encourage your child to read their favourite story and write their own versions, using adjectives, capital letters and full stops.

We are Learning about:

- Word endings eg ing, ed, ly, ful, un dis, less est

Look for these word endings when hearing your child read, can they make a list of the words they find?

Design and Technology

We are learning:

- To design, make and evaluate pizzas including the packaging.
- To make aeroplanes using axels.

PE

Games: We are learning to:

- Practise striking, kicking and dribbling skills and put them into a game situation.
- Work and play together in teams.

Athletics: We are learning to:

- Develop running skills by introducing pace and distance and by adding equipment (e.g. hurdles).

Circus Skills: We are learning to:

- Use the school values of perseverance and resilience to learn new skills.

Art

We are learning:

- About Vincent Van Gogh
- To use gradient and tones.

RE

We are learning:

- To explore where the world comes from.

History

We are learning:

- About the famous explorer Christopher Columbus,
- About an important event in the past. (Amelia Earhart, the first woman to fly solo)

Parents, with your child, have fun find out about these famous people from the past using the internet and library.

Year 2 Term Summer 2



Maths

We are learning to:

- Estimate, compare and measure length, weight and capacity.
- Use a ruler to measure and draw lines in cms.
- Understand and use units of time, e.g. seconds, minutes.
- Use knowledge of number facts to estimate and check answers.
- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Parents help your child to tell the time using an analogue clock (to 15 minutes and then 5 minute intervals)

Don't forget BBC Bitesize, espresso, Purple Mash, 1 minute Maths app and Topmarks have some fun maths games for your child to play.

PSHE

We are learning:

- That families are important because they can give love, security and stability.
- What to do if we feel unsafe around adults.
- That there are many different types of family.

Computing

We are learning to:

- Change the font size, colour and style to change our work.
- To explore musical terms and composition using information technology.

Parents encourage your child to type their full name or a few sentences from a book they have read.

Science

We are learning to:

- To identify and name a variety of minibeasts and their habitats.
- How a microhabitat is suitable for a minibeast.
- Use simple equipment
- Record our findings.

Geography

We are learning to:

- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features including beach, sea etc
- Use maps
- Use aerial photographs
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills